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MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2018/2019

LAW 0015 – ACADEMIC WRITING

(All Sections)

22 OCTOBER 2018
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **TWO** printed pages with **2** sections.
 2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A and B**.
 3. Write **ALL** your answers in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: ERROR ANALYSIS [10 MARKS]

Instructions: Read the extract carefully and identify the types of errors in grammar and mechanics of writing. Correct the errors and rewrite each sentence.

Example:

No.	Error	Correction
0	This sentence contains subject-verb-agreement error.	⁰ People usually start a gluten-free (GF) diet once they have been diagnosed with celiac disease which is a digestive disorder that damages the small intestine when exposed to gluten.

⁰ People usually starts a gluten-free (GF) diet once they have been diagnosed with celiac disease which is a digestive disorder that damages the small intestine when exposed to gluten. Others might have a gluten sensitivity or wheat allergy.

¹ However, some people simply want to see whether or not ditching gluten affects their health in a positive way. ² As of 2014, 1.69 per cent of the celiac-free American population maintained a gluten-free diet! ³ Going GF without being gluten sensitive has become a trend over the last several years, but a study out of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School has shown an unhealthy link between dropping gluten and heart disease. ⁴ Here is what you need to know: The survey analysed 100,000 participants with no history of coronary heart disease (64,714 women and 45,303 men) from 1986 to 2010, asking them to answer questions every 4 years. ⁵ “It appeared that those individuals who consumed the lowest levels of dietary gluten had a 15 per cent higher risk of heart disease” says study leader Andrew Chan, an associate professor at Harvard. ⁶ You might be wondering, how is that possible. ⁷ For most folks, going GF means they are skipping not-so-good white and refined grains! ⁸ Leaving behind the pasta and doughnuts is a healthy choice, but gluten-free eaters are also missing out on the heart-healthy benefits of whole grains.

⁹ For people who need to be GF, please stay the course with your gluten-free diet.

¹⁰ However, anyone has not been diagnosed with celiac disease or does not have a gluten-sensitivity might want to put heart-healthy whole grains back on the menu.

Adapted from Weiss, J. (n.d.). Here's why most people should not eat gluten-free. Retrieved from <https://www.rd.com/health/diet-weight-loss/why-you-shouldnt-eat-gluten-free>

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SECTION B: ESSAY WRITING [40 MARKS]

Instructions: Choose **TWO** of the topics below and write at least **350 words** for each essay.

1. Hunger is one of the most urgent development challenges, yet the world is producing more than enough food. The realities of food wastage in our world today is becoming more evident than ever. Recent studies and findings have in one way or the other revealed an alarming scary growth in the number of food wastes and its impact on our economy and the availability of food all over the world. Discuss three possible causes of food wastage.
2. Over the years, people have been using different methods of conveying messages from one geographical area to the other. It is important to note that there are traditional and modern methods of communication. Letters are considered to be traditional means of communication while emails are the electronic means of sending information using computer networks. Emails are used more often than letters, but some still use letters as a form of communication. What are the differences between writing letters and sending emails?
3. Attending college these days is expensive. With student loan debts off the charts, countless number of teenagers, parents, and college students are left wondering the value of a college education. They might be asking if a college degree is really necessary to start a career, especially since unemployment rates are low even for college graduates. Provide suitable examples to illustrate how a college degree is necessary in today's job market.

End of paper